

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2595
ANSWERED ON:10.05.2016
Mismanagement of Public Money
Singh Shri Raj Kumar

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi being a Union Territory, the Ministry of Home Affairs has the responsibility in checking any gross mismanagement of public money in the Union Territory and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry is aware that huge amount of public funds are being wasted on publicity by the UT administration and the publicity is personality oriented in violation of the Supreme Court order;
- (c) the details of the budget and expenditure by the UT administration on publicity through television, radio and newspapers over the last two financial years as compared to previous years; and
- (d) the expenditure on publicity on the last two Odd and Even exercises to reduce the private vehicles on the roads?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHI CHAUDHARY)

(a) The expenditure incurred by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi is subject to audit. As per Section 48 of the Government of NCT of Delhi Act, 1991, the reports of Comptroller and Auditor-General of India relating to the accounts of the Capital are submitted to the Lieutenant Governor who causes them to be laid before the Legislative Assembly.

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(b) & (c) As informed by Government of NCT of Delhi, the details of Budget allotted and expenditure on publicity by Government of NCT of Delhi during the financial year 2013-14 to 2015-16 are at Annexure.

(d) As informed by Government of NCT of Delhi, the total expenditure on odd & even campaign run by Government of NCT of Delhi so far is as under:-

Expenditure on print media Rs.167.35 Lakh

Expenditure on electronic media Rs.372.06 Lakh

Total expenditure Rs.539.41 Lakh
